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THIS MEETING WILL BE A VIRTUAL COMMITTEE MEETING

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

10:00 A.M.

- A. ROLL CALL**
- B. CHAIR REMARKS**
- C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- D. 10:06 A.M. – DISCUSSION RE: Election 2020 (Department of Elections)**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Status of **Margueritte Maddox** request for closed-captions on all Council meetings. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED FROM FORMAL SESSION OF 9-29-20)**
2. Status of **Council President Brenda Jones** submitting memorandum relative to the August Election Concerns. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-23-20)**

3. Status of **Council President Pro-Tem Mary Sheffield** submitting memorandum relative to Request for LPD to draft a Resolution urging Congress to amend the Families the First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) to include workers of companies with more than 500 employees and extend the expiration date. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-23-20)**
4. Status of **Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López** submitting resolution urging Improvements to Citywide Wi-Fi Access by petitioning Comcast to take several actions to close the Digital Divide in Detroit. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-23-20)**
5. Status of **Office of the Chief Financial Officer / Office of Development and Grants** submitting reso. autho. To submit a grant application to the Harvard Business School for the FY 2021 Harvard Business School Leadership Fellows Program. **(BROUGHT BACK AS DIRECTED ON 9-23-20)**

NEW BUSINESS

LAW DEPARTMENT

6. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of David Holt v City of Detroit, et al. Civil Action Case No: 20-006299-NI; for TEO Anthony Reed. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
7. Submitting reso. autho. **Legal Representation and Indemnification** in lawsuit of Louise Bechard v City of Detroit, et al. Civil Action Case No: 20-20-006361-NI. for TEO Anthony Reed. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
8. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance Case Evaluation Award** in Lawsuit of Antwon Johns v Allstate Fire and Casualty Insurance Company, et al. Case No. 19-012046-NI, F119-00620 (TDH); on September 16, 2020, a case evaluation panel evaluated the above-captioned lawsuit and awarded \$15,000.00 in favor of the plaintiff. The parties have until October 14, 2020, to either accept or reject the case evaluation. Failure to file a written acceptance or rejection within this period constitutes a rejection. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
9. Submitting reso. autho. **Acceptance Case Evaluation Award** in lawsuit of Chantese Bailey v City of Detroit And Daniel Bullock, et al. Case No. 19-007511-NI, File No. L19-00334, (PMC) in the amount of \$57,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Chantese Bailey may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about September 6, 2018. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
10. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** in lawsuit of Integra Lab Management, LLC D/B/A Integra Lab Solutions (Camilla McKoy) v City of Detroit. Case No. 20-149439-GC; File

No. L20-000275 (CLR) in the amount of \$9,000.00, in full payment for any and all claims which Integra Lab Management, LLC D/B/A Integra Lab Solutions (Camilla McKoy) may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 02/25/2019. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**

11. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** Lawsuit of Powell, Loesstien v COD, John Doe I and John Doe II. Case No. 18-013265-NI, File No. L18-00650 (PP) in the amount of \$3,500.00 in full payment for any and all claims which Loesstien Powell may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about October 5, 2017. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
12. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** Lawsuit of United Wellness Physical Therapy, LLC (C. McKoy) v City of Detroit. Case No. 19-179780-GC, File No. L20-01238 (SVD) in the amount of \$10,000.00 in full payment for any and all claims which United Wellness Physical Therapy, LLC (as assignee of Camilla McKoy) may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained on or about 02/25/2019. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
13. Submitting reso. autho. **Settlement** Lawsuit of True Scan, LLC (Carmen Richardson) v City of Detroit. Case No. 19-175240-GC, File No. L19-00863, (MBC) in the amount \$17,400.00 in full payment for any and all claims which True Scan may have against the City of Detroit and any other City of Detroit employees by reason of alleged injuries sustained by Carmen Richardson on or about May 28, 2019. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**

HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT/LABOR RELATIONS DIVISION

14. Submitting reso. autho. 2021 Medical and Dental Plan Rate Schedules for City of Detroit Employees. Medical and Dental companies that provide benefits to active City of Detroit employees and their eligible dependents have submitted rates to be in effect January 1, 2021. The Employees Benefit Plan Governing Board has examined these rates and certified them by Resolution. These rates are hereby submitted for final approval by your Honorable Body. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**

MISCELLANEOUS

15. **Council Member Raquel Castañeda-López** submitting memorandum relative to Ambassador Bridge Breach Incident. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**
16. **Council Member James Tate, Jr.** submitting memorandum relative to Resolution in Support of Senate Bill 1108 and House Bill 6207. **(REFERRED TO THE INTERNAL OPERATIONS STANDING COMMITTEE ON 9-30-20)**

E. PUBLIC COMMENT

- a. General Public
- b. Member Reports